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NEWS FROM REGION 2 SOCIETIES.

THE RADIO CLUB DE CHILE HAS SENT US A COPY OF THEIR BI-WEEKLY RADIO BULLETIN, INCLUDING THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF AND FROM IARU. THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY SHOWS FULL SUPPORT FOR OUR ORGANIZATION, AND THE WAY THEY HAVE DECIDED TO DISTRIBUTE THE INFORMATION ON THE RTTY BULLETIN AND QUA IS VERY ENCOURAGING. WE ARE SURE MANY SOCIETIES DO THE SAME AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

PERU, THROUGH THE RADIO CLUB PERUANO, HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY ARE NOW AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE ON THE 10, 18 AND 24 MHZ BANDS. WE CONGRATULATE THEM ON THIS ISSUE AND EXPECT TO HEAR MANY OA'S ON THE AIR.

USA, THROUGH THE IARU SOCIETY, ARRL, HAS INFORMED US OF THE PHONE EXPANSIONS ON THE HF BANDS. SINCE THIS IS OF MAJOR CONCERN FOR ALL AMATEUR ACTIVITIES IN SELECTING OPERATING FREQUENCIES, WE ENCLOSE WITH NEWSLETTER, A COPY OF THE ARTICLE THAT APPEARED ON THE SUBJECT IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF QST.

MEXICO, THE LIGA MEXICANA DE RADIOEXPERIMENTADORES IS NOW WORKING WITH IARU REGION 2 IN STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF DISTRIBUTING WITHIN THE REGION, THE MANY FINE PUBLICATIONS THEY HAVE PRINTED RECENTLY. A FULL DESCRIPTION WILL BE FORTHCOMING, AND BASED ON THE INTEREST SHOWN, THESE WILL BE OFFERED TO MEMBER SOCIETIES.

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THE LIMA CONFERENCE IN 1980, EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO HAVE A REPEATER DIRECTORY FOR REGION 2 SOCIETIES. THE ARRL HAS OFFERED TO INCLUDE IN ITS REPEATER DIRECTORY ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MEMBER SOCIETIES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR REPEATERS LISTED PLEASE CONTACT NAOKI AKIYAMA AT ARRL HEADQUARTERS OR SEND THE INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY OF REGION 2.

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WE ARE STARTING TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT REGION 2 CONFERENCE. ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS EARLY TO START ORGANIZING THIS EVENT, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO PLACE SIGNIFICANT EMPHASIS ON PREPARING SUBJECT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED. AS POINTED OUT IN THE RTTY BULLETINS, WE ARE ESTABLISHING PROJECT DIRECTORS TO PREPARE MATERIAL FOR THE CONFERENCE. THEREFORE, WE ASK ALL MEMBER SOCIETIES TO FIRST LET US KNOW WHAT SUBJECTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE WORK. FOR EXAMPLE, INTERNATIONAL BEACON PROJECTS,

INTRUDER WATCH ACTIVITIES, MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS, INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR AMATEUR RADIO, REVIEW OF THE IARU CONSTITUTION AND THE REGION 2 BY LAWS, ETC. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT SOCIETIES WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE CAPABLE PARTICIPANTS TO CHAIR THE VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS. PLEASE START THINKING NOW OF HOW AND TO WHAT EXTENT YOUR SOCIETY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE. WE WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES DURING THE CONFERENCE: COMMITTEE A WHICH DEALS WITH ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS AND WILL INCLUDE THE STUDY OF THE IARU AND REGION 2 CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS. COMMITTEE B WILL DEAL WITH ALL TECHNICAL AND OPERATIVE MATTERS. COMMITTEE C IS THE CREDENTIALS AND TREASURY. COMMITTEE D IS VHF/UHF AND SATELLITES, WILL INCLUDE SPECIALIZED COMMUNICATIONS. COMMITTEE E WAS CREATED AT THE LAST CONFERENCE AND WILL BE THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CREATING THE BUDGET FOR THE NEXT THREE YEAR TERM AND TO ESTABLISH THE PRIORITIES OF THE REGION FOR THAT PERIOD. IN ORDER FOR THE CONFERENCE TO BE SUCCESSFUL, WE MUST HAVE WELL PREPARED INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN HEAD EACH OF THESE COMMITTEES. WE FEELS IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT EACH SOCIETY BE AWARE OF THE MANY COMMITTEES THAT WILL BE WORKING AND HOW THEY WILL BE REPRESENTED IN EACH ONE. FURTHERMORE, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTE OF REGION 2 WILL BE SUPPLYING BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON A NUMBER OF NEW SUBJECTS TO BE DEALT WITH.

FINALLY, IN 1986 AT THE CONFERENCE, WE COULD BE AS CLOSE AS FOUR TO SIX YEARS AWAY FROM THE NEXT GENERAL WARC. THIS STATEMENT IS MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMENTS MADE BY ITU OFFICIALS IN VARIOUS MEETINGS AROUND THE WORLD. IT COULD VERY WELL BE THAT THE 1986 CONFERENCE WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES IF A WARC WILL BE HELD IN THE EARLY 1990 INSTEAD OF 1999 AS NOW PLANNED. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT THERE IS MORE THAN A FIFTY PERCENT CHANCE OF AN EARLY WARC. ARE WE PREPARED FOR IT, CAN WE ADEQUATELY REPRESENT THE GROWING NEEDS OF AMATEUR RADIO, WILL WE BE ABLE TO START OUR PREPARATIONS IN 1986, IS REGION 2 READY FOR THIS NEW CHALLENGE. THESE ITEMS WILL MAKE THE 1986 CONFERENCE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND ALL SOCIETIES MUST PARTICIPATE, NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL THEY ARE. EACH SOCIETY REPRESENTS A VOTE IN ITU. EACH VOTE IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE FOR AMATEUR RADIO. WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSABILITY TO THE FUTURE OF AMATEUR RADIO. WE NOT ONLY EXPECT EACH SOCIETY TO BE PRESENT, BUT TO BE PREPARED AND READY TO HELP MEET OUR MAJOR OBJECTIVES.

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BY NOW, ALL SOCIETIES SHOULD HAVE RECIEVED TWO VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS. THE FIRST IS PROPOSAL 179 FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF IARU. BOTH MR. BALDWIN AND MR. SMITH ARE WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED WITHIN REGION 2. THEY HAVE BOTH WORKED VERY HARD FOR MANY YEARS IN IARU. THE REGION 2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED THEIR NOMINATIONS. WE WILL NOT ASK YOU TO VOTE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, BUT WE DO URGE YOU TO VOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ONLY IF FOR THE COURTESY THEY RIGHTLY DESERVE.

THE SECOND DOCUMENT IS THE MINUTES OF THE LAST REGION 2 EC MEETING. PLEASE GO OVER THEM CAREFULLY FOR THEY HAVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

LOTS OF INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. LET US HEAR FROM YOU.